

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant : Fangman, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2419

Appl. No. : 09/903,838

Examiner: LEE, Andrew Chung Cheung

Filed : July 11, 2001

Confirmation No. 2194

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING AN IP TELEPHONY
DEVICE

LETTER STATING THAT NO REPLY BRIEF WILL BE FILED

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

This is a letter regarding the Examiner's Answer mailed January 8, 2010.

The Examiner's Answer merely repeats the arguments from the final Office Action mailed January 22, 2009. Thus, all of the issues have already been clearly addressed in the Appellant's Appeal Brief filed on September 29, 2009.

Appellant will not file a Reply Brief under 37 CFR § 41.41, because doing so would be redundant with respect to the Appeal Brief that was filed on September 29, 2009.

Appellant requests that the Appeal Brief be submitted to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) immediately, without waiting for a Reply Brief, in order to accelerate the prosecution of this application.

Appellant believes that no fees are necessary. However, if any fees are deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to H&A

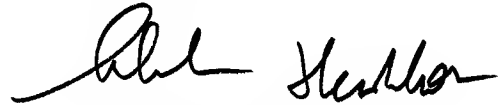
Deposit Account No. 50-2929, referencing Docket No. P116468.

Conclusion

Appellant respectfully requests a reversal of all of the Examiner's rejections of the claims on appeal, and remand to the Examiner for issuance of a Notice of Allowance of all the claims on appeal.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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